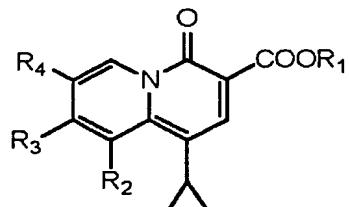


What is claimed is:

1. A compound having the following formula (I) or a salt thereof:

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(I)

wherein:

10 R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or a carboxyl-protecting group,
 R_2 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a
 lower alkoxy group or hydroxyl group,
 R_3 represents a phenyl group or an aromatic group selected from the
 group consisting of 5-membered or 6-membered heterocyclic group and R_3 has
15 a substituent selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a lower
 alkyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an amino
 group, an acyl group, a carbamoyl group, a ureido group, a halogen atom, a
 hydroxyl group and a carboxyl group, and
 R_4 represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom.
20 2. An antibacterial agent comprising the compound of claim 1 or a
 pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient.